

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : S. KANNO et al.  
Serial No. : 09/651,783  
Filed : August 30, 2000  
For : AN APPARATUS FOR TREATING PERFLUOROCOMPOUND  
GAS  
Group : 1793  
Examiner : Ngoc Yen M. Nguyen  
Docket No. : NIP-198  
Customer No.: 24956

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 1, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 9, 2009, the period for reply thereto being extended by a two-month Petition for Extension of Time, set to expire on June 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified RCE application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.